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Detector Installation

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Washington, D.C. 20505

28 August 2007

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

[REDACTED] The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Central Intelligence Agency intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget release [REDACTED] from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2007/2008 Reserve for Contingencies to remediate damage to the [REDACTED] Building caused by a leaking chilled water loop on the fourth floor [REDACTED] and to install leak detectors in the most sensitive Agency computer rooms served by chilled water systems [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] The leak occurred inside the [REDACTED] Building between late afternoon on Friday, July 6, 2007 and early on Saturday, July 7, 2007. By the time the leak was discovered, the central section of the building was affected from the fourth to the second floors. The source of the leak was traced to the filter in the chilled water system.

[REDACTED] The third and second floors sustained the most damage; ceiling tiles, cubicle panels, computers, and floor tiles in roughly [REDACTED] work areas require replacement. Many of the ceiling tiles in the first floor gym and lobby are also damaged beyond repair.

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes

Had we discovered the leak sooner, we could have prevented or mitigated the damage to the [redacted] Building. Accordingly, we plan to install leak detection systems in our most critical computer rooms in the Washington Metropolitan Area that use chilled water systems. Detectors will allow us to identify leaks in those facilities almost immediately after they begin, which would not only minimize damage to the facility's infrastructure, but more critically, prevent potentially catastrophic interruption to our mission.

[redacted] We are requesting that funds be released from the Reserve for Contingencies because funds are not otherwise available in our FY 2007 budget to cover these unanticipated developments.

I am sending identical letters to the Ranking Republican Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, and the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense.

Please do not hesitate to call me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely

Michael J. Morrell
Associate Deputy Director

Central Intelligence Agency



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28 August 2007

The Honorable Peter Hoekstra
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Dear Mr. Hoekstra:

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The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Rockefeller:

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The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV

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The Honorable Christopher S. "Kit" Bond
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
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Dear Vice Chairman Bond:

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